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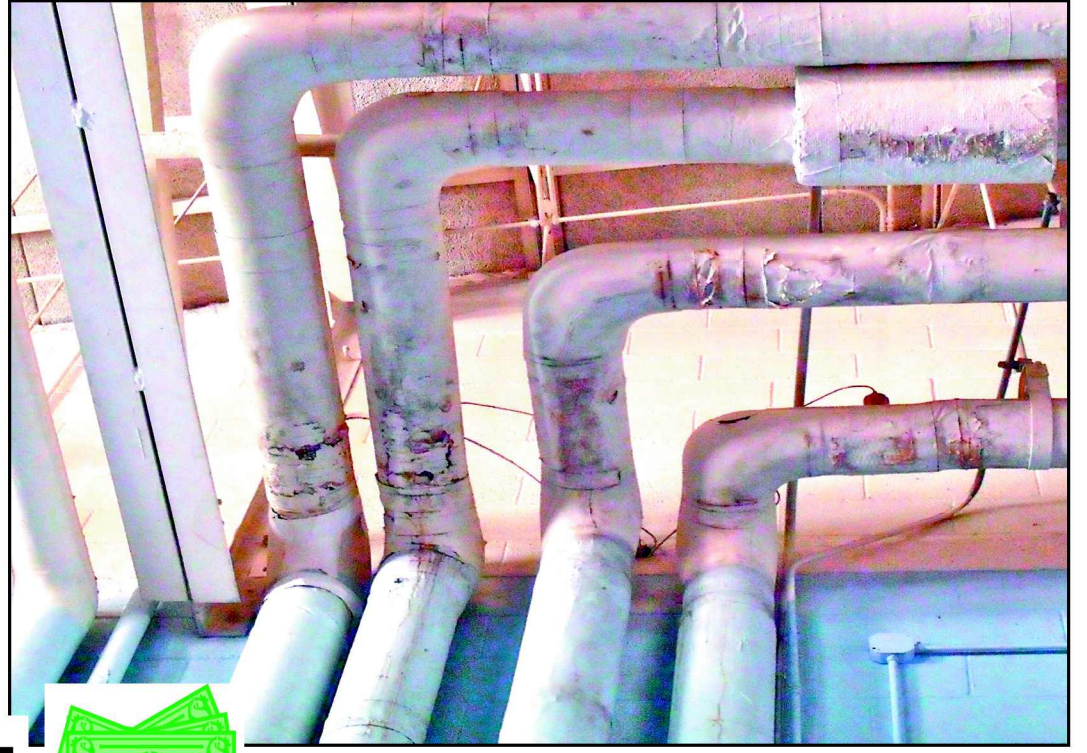
and the Three Forks area for 131 years

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If it's broken, fix it!



The Lee County High School/Middle School building has numerous needs, according to Director of Buildings and Grounds Ray Shuler. Condensation from air-conditioning pipes drips onto ceiling tiles in both schools. This one (photo upper left) in a high school hallway has mold. Shuler says the condensation problem exists until the switch is made to heat. At that time, the tiles are replaced. The air-conditioning pipes that run through the gymnasium (photo upper right) have deteriorated, and need to be replaced. Shuler points to a piece of gutter tied to collect leaking water from air-conditioning pipes (photo lower right) in the gymnasium.

One of the two air-conditioning units that serve the structure (photo lower left) does not work, and must be replaced.

Tax is for repairs, etc.

The Lee County School Board is attempting to increase property tax by a "recallable nickel."

The tax is designed to produce enough money, along with a match by the state, that the school district's bonding potential could cover the costs of maintenance, repairs and construction seen as necessary.

Director of Buildings and Grounds Ray Shuler Tuesday showed some of the problems with the high school/middle school building.

The high school was built in 1962, 50 years ago, and is showing its age.

A canopy is needed in the back where children who do not ride a bus are picked up.

The kitchen is not air-conditioned, and gets very hot.

All windows are single-paned, and need to be replaced to improve energy efficiency.

The hardware on all exterior doors is worn out.

Gutters and downspouts need to be replaced.

Wiring was last re-worked in the 1970s, Shuler said.

One of the two large air-conditioning units no longer works. Replacing them with a modern system would pay for itself within five year, it is estimated, due to energy savings.

Pipes leak in some places.

The high school gym is not air-conditioned, unlike those of near-by schools.

Water fountains must be set lower to meet handicapped requirements.

Old air-conditioning units in computer labs leak, preventing the space under them being used for computers.

Condensation leaks onto ceiling tiles, which require them to be replaced every year.

If approved, tax would wait a year

If Lee County voters this fall approve a proposed school tax increase for buildings it would not go into effect until next year.

The proposed "recallable nickel" is designed to increase the school district's bonding potential. That would allow for maintenance and repairs on the high/middle school building, and construction at Southside Elementary.

However, state law requires taxing districts to have their tax rates to the county clerk 45 days from the date that tax rolls are certified.

Lee County Property Valuation Administrator Libby Roach said Tuesday that the rolls were certified by the state on July 14. That means the schools must have their tax rate to County Clerk Kim Noe by this Thursday. She must see to the printing of the bills, which will be sent to taxpayers October 1.

In its August 12 meeting, the Lee County School Board set the property tax rate at .319 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

Schools Superintendent Dr. James Evans, Jr., said Tuesday that the Kentucky Department of Education has not yet approved that tax rate, but it would be the rate sent to the county clerk.

If voters approve the recallable nickel in November, the school district could seek a second billing, but it will not, according to Evans.

The district would have to pay for the billing, and according to Roach, the return on such bills is low.

Public meeting for tax proposal

Lee County Schools will conduct a public meeting on Tuesday, September 16, at Happy Top to discuss the proposed "nickel" tax increase for school buildings. Representatives from the district will explain the purpose of the proposal, and will listen to any citizen comments. The proposed tax is designed to increase the district's bonding potential so maintenance and repair can be performed on several buildings, and so construction can be added to Southside Elementary.

The meeting will be from 6 to 7 p. m.

Two questions from SOAR meeting: Is mining affecting health, and why have so few elected officials attended working-group sessions?

By Coriá Bowen

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Does surface mining harm the health of people in the East Kentucky Coal Field? And why haven't more elected officials participated in this summer's meetings to gather ideas to diversify and improve the economy of Appalachian Kentucky?

Those were the two biggest questions raised Friday as 18 leaders of the Shaping Our Appalachian Region initiative gathered in Hazard for a meeting of chairs of the SOAR working groups that have been holding "listening sessions" all over the region.

While many if not most working groups are still compiling their lists of recommendations, Dr. Nikki Stone, chair of the health working group, finalized her group's list with a tie for number one: coordinated school health and envi-

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The Beattyville Enterprise will join government offices and most other businesses in closing Monday, September 1, for the Labor Day Holiday. Columnists are asked to bring their articles to the office no later than Friday by noon. Also, anyone who has an announcement should use the same deadline. The newspaper office will reopen Tuesday morning.



Opinion/News Page

Emom’s Mountain News
By Paula Meems Rice



Welcome home, dear hearts, welcome home. Get your buns in here and cool off! Lordy pete, it’s been miserably hot and dry around here... we get the winds and lightning but not much rain with these rolling storms.

Now, here’s a HEADS UP for you kids. I’m thinking of changing my name to ‘Karma’! No joke! lolol As we all know, paybacks can be a _itch! I was in the bed dozing when that popped into my brane! I’ve already given the Marv fair warning. I think he was stunned cause the only reply I got was an Oy Vey! I think I am getting the giggles.

I need to tell you about the opionaires that run on FB almost daily “what kind of ____ are you?” Just let me say again that the world is in trouble! --- A Harpy, snow leopard, an owl, a dragon, Star Trek’s Mr. Spock, a druid (in a past life..watch it Marv)

And to those who deluged me with “sympathy” about my bedding... Just remember the above! lolol Truly, I did get some of the funniest remarks...cracked me up.

Well, I was in the living room yesterday. The rat pack

wanted in... was too hot for them... only 94o yesterday. Anyhow, they started play fighting/wrestling as usual. Bonnie was under the love seat sassing the the Houdie who, of course, couldn’t get too her. Homer was on my lap observing the other four. Homer does seem to keep things under control.. sort of. Well, anyway, the Pyggs was right in the middle of things just a carrying on!

Fair warning, this paragraph might offend some.... Well, Pyggs was ‘mounting’ everybody... showing dominance, I think. Once during this melee, Pyggs mounted the wrong end of the Houdie. Houdie grabbed a body part. Pyggs let go right away and so did the Houdie. I fell off the love seat! (Marv said I shouldn’t tell this but I have given fair warning)

I’m gonna try to play with the new cam for a bit and see what happens. I REALLY want to take some pix of the foam mattress... Sheesh.

Guess that’s it for now. Take care all of mine; go in safety always. Remember that “what goes round, comes round!” lolol You may quote me! lolol The Meemys

Dear Editor

Dear Edmund,

Thanks for your excellent special in today’s Courier-Journal. Joe Gerth uses kid gloves protecting the incompetent record of Senator McConnell. Mitch is the master in filibustering, obstruction, and procrastination. My military veteran friends and I refer to him as “Mr. FOP.”

The GOP hero President Reagan asked for the budget ceiling to be raised 17 times in his eight years and said, “We can’t shut down our government. We must pay our bills.” After President Obama was elected, Mitch said, “My goal is to make Obama a one term president.” Mitch said this when we had millions unemployed, we had troops fighting, dying, and being maimed in war, and while our nation was in a free fall into the second worse depression in our nation’s history. Senator McConnell’s main goal should have been to help our nation get out of the mess he and his cronies had gotten us into.

When President Clinton left office he had led us to balanced budgets his last four years in office. Edmund, thanks for giving us the facts and not the McConnell fiction that writers like Gerth of the Courier and Sam Youngman of the Lexington Leader swallow hook, line, and linker and write as gospel.

Beattyville provides some good memories of my friend Ford Dealer Booge Jones back in the 1960s. I was a young Ford Zone Manager with 18 Ford dealers in Kentucky I called on and serviced. I had just come from active duty in the Marines and was working out of Ford’s Cincinnati District. Booge was a very popular and respected person, and he and Glenn Witt, Ford dealer in Irvine, and Jim Graves, Ford dealer in Winchester were big buddies. Those 18 dealers did a great job and got me a promotion very quickly and it wasn’t long till I was headed for Corporate Headquarters in Michigan where I had a wonderful career. Beattyville had some good little places to eat with great home cooking.

Best wishes and thanks for giving us the truth. This nation needs great newspaper media. Cable TV and Rush Limbaugh are the heart and soul of the GOP because they pander to ignorance.

Respectfully yours,
Bob Terrell
Corbin, KY

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All letters to the editor must be signed and contact information must be provided. Mail your letters to:

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Women’s Equality Day: so much achieved, so far to go

Huffington Post // Alison Lundergan Grimes

Today on Women’s Equality Day, we commemorate the passage of women’s right to vote—celebrating how far we have come, but also recognizing the work that remains.

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright was among those who paved the way for women in government as our nation’s first female Secretary of State, and I am proud to accept her endorsement for my U.S. Senate candidacy on this important day.

Secretary Albright broke glass ceilings, both as Secretary of State and as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations under the Clinton administration. Secretary Albright’s got grit. In a career field dominated by men, she overcame many hurdles to succeed—not just professionally, but also as a mother to two girls. I’m elated and humbled to have her in my corner.

Madeleine Albright often credits her success to the support of her family. Growing up, I was blessed to have two strong-willed, determined grandmothers as my mentors. They always told

my four sisters and me that we could achieve anything we set our minds to. No one ever said that our gender would prevent us from accomplishing our dreams. I took their words to heart as I finished law school, worked as an attorney protecting victims of domestic violence, then ran and was elected Kentucky’s Secretary of State. My grandmothers truly taught me what it means to be a Kentucky woman—how to work hard and never give up (all the while making sure you know how to shoot straight).

On Women’s Equality Day, it is important to remember the many barriers women still face. In today’s world, it becomes increasingly difficult to imagine a past in which women could not vote. It is tougher still to imagine a United States in which women had never held the role of Secretary of State. Since Secretary Albright was appointed, our country has had more female secretaries than male.

However, it is also tough to imagine a society in which women are not paid the same as men for the same work, and are prevented

from seeking justice against sexual assault and domestic abuse. But not only do these issues still exist; they affect women across America, and thousands in our state.

Kentucky women only get paid 76 cents for every dollar a man makes. The thousands of single mothers trying to hold down a job and raise a child cannot afford that kind of pay cut. Pay equity does not just affect women, but also husbands, brothers, uncles and sons. It is a families’ issue, and one that significantly impacts all of us.

Mitch McConnell and his allies in Washington have disappointed us time and time again, saying no to the Paycheck Fairness Act, the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and the Violence Against Women Act.

What’s worse, women are not adequately represented in our own United States Senate. Only 20 percent of our Senators are female, though our nationwide population has more women than men. It’s the women who are getting things done in the U.S. Senate—even coming together to end the govern-

ment shutdown.

In fact, sometimes it seems like women are the only people coming together across party lines to get things done. And my hope is that Kentucky will break that glass ceiling and elect our first female U.S. senator to add to that bipartisan coalition of women. And by doing that, I hope we inspire other young women and let them know that their voices matter in their community, state, and nation. If I can do this, so can they.

Secretary Albright once said, “What people have the capacity to choose, they have the ability to change.” As a nation that embodies democracy and freedom, we have the ability to choose. And we happily exercise that right in a Commonwealth has always been fiercely independent.

We have the power to say no to someone who has been in Washington far too long, and has never fought for the women of our state. We have the power to choose someone who will go to Washington and give Kentucky a voice. Then, and only then, we will have the capacity to truly bring change.

Rogers Road in Lee County to be closed Saturday, Aug. 30

In order to install a drainage pipe, the Kentucky Department of Highways plans to close Rogers Road in the city limits of Beattyville in Lee County on Saturday, Aug. 30. The road will be closed at its intersection with KY 11. The project will begin around 8 a.m. and will continue until approximately 3 p.m. During this time, the road will be closed to all through traffic.

No marked detour will be posted, but drivers can

use Grand Avenue (Old KY 11) as a detour route. Grand Avenue is accessible either at the south end near the railroad crossing at the foot of Depot Hill, or at the north end near the Beattyville-Lee County Fire Department. Motorists should plan their trips accordingly.

In case of inclement weather, the closure will be postponed until another suitable date.



When: September 4
Where: Happy Top
Time: 6 to ?
Admission \$3

This is your opportunity to come out and have some fun while supporting the Lee County helping hands. There will also be concessions.

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Eye to Eye

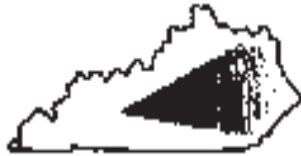
with David Blandford, M.D.

WORLD-CLASS EYE INFECTION

If you wondered what was wrong with Bob Costas’ eyes during the Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics, the sports announcer was forced by a common eye infection to miss nearly half of the event. “Conjunctivitis,” also popularly referred to as “pink eye,” is a highly contagious infection that is commonly seen among school children. It is caused by bacteria or a virus that inflames the thin membrane (conjunctiva) that lines the eyeball and inner eyelid. The conjunctiva becomes red and swollen, and there is often a discharge from the eye as well as the experience of blurred vision, a gritty sensation, and/or light sensitivity. Viral conjunctivitis, the most common type, usually clears up on its own in about week.

The informative and interesting column about pink eye has been brought to you as a public service. At **KENTUCKY EYE INSTITUTE**, located at **540 Jett Drive**, we have the personnel and the most modern ophthalmic instruments to give you the most up-to-date eye care. Please call **606-666-9393** to schedule an appointment. We are committed to excellence and providing you the best eye health care possible. We specialize in “EYE CARE FOR ALL AGES.”

P.S. While bacterial conjunctivitis is more serious than viral conjunctivitis and may require medical treatment, allergic conjunctivitis is caused by pollen or another airborne irritant and does not resolve until the source is eliminated.



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Church Page

Obituaries



Connie J. Winnard-Childers

Connie J. Winnard-Childers, age 43, wife of James Childers, passed away Thursday, August 21, 2014 at her home in Irvine, KY.

Connie was born in New Port Beach, CA, on February 24, 1971, a daughter to the late Delbert Winnard and Linda (Cook) Henry. She was a house wife, diligently caring for her nine children. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter and grandmother.

Along with her husband of 12 years; James, Connie is survived by her Mother; Linda Henry of Imlay City, MI, 2 daughter; Jaime Childers and Jessica Childers, both of Irvine, KY, 7 sons; Justin (Kera) Carson of Irvine, KY, Tommy Carson III of Irvine, KY, Joseph (Katie) Carson of Imlay City, MI, Travis Carson of Irvine, KY, Zachery Carson of Irvine, KY, Ryan Childers of Imlay City, MI and Tim childers of Marlette, MI, 7 grandchildren and many other loving family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father; Delbert Winnard.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 24, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the Booneville Funeral Home with Brother Mike Spencer officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday, August 23, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Booneville Funeral Home. She will be laid to rest in the Childers Cemetery in Wide Creek, KY. To leave the family a special message, please visit www.boonevillekyfuneralhome.com.

The Booneville Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Geneva Newton

Geneva E. Newton, wife of Oberean Newon and the daughter of the late John Wm. And Fannie Hamilton Estes was born on July 1, 1937 and departed this life at in Lexington, Kentucky at the age of 77years, 1 month, and 23 days.

In addition to her husband, Geneva leaves behind five children, Barbara Newton Watts and Gayle Oberean Newton, both of Beattyville, Kentucky, James Edward Newton and wife Deloris of Austin, Indiana, Amanda Newton Addison and husband James of Beattyville, and Juanita DeHart of Austin, Indiana; eight grandchildren, John and Robert Watts, Scott and Brandon Newton, Christina and Seth Newton, and Timothy and Austin Addison; three step grandchildren, Grace, Tasha, and Joey; thirteen great grandchildren; three sisters, Rebecca Mays of Irvine, Kentucky, Donna Bennett of Booneville, Kentucky, and Vitula Johnson of Beattyville; many nieces and nephews, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

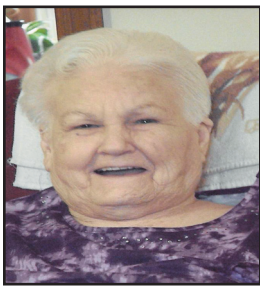
She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, John Joseph Newton; two brothers, Arco and David Estes, and two sisters, Susie Rogers and Margaret Collins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at the Newnam Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. William Owens officiating. Burial is in the Beatty Place Cemetery in Lee County. Newnam Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pine Crest Youth will be having a yard sale & bake goods at the Pine Crest Church, on highway 52 West, Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Rader/Raider Reunion

Please note there is a date change for this year's Annual Rader/Raider Reunion. This year's reunion will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at the same location as in the past (Catalpa Park near Lake Reba in Richmond, Kentucky). Family and friends are asked to bring food to share in covered dishes and drinks (enough to feed your family, which will equate enough for the reunion). Bring door prize gifts and items for the Family Auction.



Nellie Stamper

Nellie Mae Burton Stamper, 86, passed away at home in the Greys Bend of Lee County, Kentucky on August 20, 2014. She was born in the Burton Bend of Lee County, Kentucky on December 19, 1928, the daughter of Courtney S. and Edna Taulbee Burton. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, homemaker, and a member of the Church of Christ. She loved making quilts, raising her beautiful flowers, and working in her garden. She left home at 15 years old to work in a factory in Michigan that made war materials during World War II. After the war, she moved back to Kentucky where she soon married a friend and neighbor, Jesse J. Stamper that had recently been released from the Army. They had four children which all still survive; Coy W. Stamper (Pam), Charlotte Begley (Billie), Roy D. Stamper, and Teresa G. Peters (Morris), and one special grandson, Jeremy W. Peters.

She is survived by one brother, Charles H. Burton (Charlotte) of Michigan. She was preceded in death by five brothers, Willie Burton, Monroe Burton, Russell Burton, Arlie Burton all of Michigan and one brother, Ray Burton of Lee County, Kentucky, three sisters, Velma Rose, Eunice Stone, and Fay Huff all of Michigan.

Sharlene Hunsaker

Sharlene Ruth Spears Hunsaker, wife of Josiah Paul Hunsaker, Jr. and the daughter of Johnny Linville Spears and Nancy Sue Fox, was born in Winchester, Kentucky on November 21, 1979 and departed this life at Lexington, Kentucky on August 12, 2014 at the age of 34 years, 9 months, and 1day.

She is survived by her husband and parents; two daughters, Chloe and Zoe Hunsaker of Logan, Ohio; Brothers and Sisters-In-Law, Rob Hunsaker of Cleveland, Ohio, Tiffany Hunsaker and Amy Chapin of Columbus, Ohio; Mother-In-Law Sarndra Hunsaker of Columbus, Ohio; Father-In-Law, Josiah Hunsaker, Sr. and wife Joyce of Logan, Ohio; and Grandmother, Ruth McIntosh of Beattyville, Kentucky.

Sharlene was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Benny Sam Fox; her maternal great grandmother, Mary Willie Fox; her paternal grandparents, William Harrison and Mary Alice Spears; and her husband's grandparents, Paul and Marge Hunsaker.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 25, 2014 at her parents home on Benny Road in Beattyville, KY, with Bro. Bill Keller, Bro. Rick Wilkerson and Rev. Rick Isaacs officiating.

Newnam Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Preacher Bob's Korner

By Billy A. Davis

CYCLES

Sure you have noticed how the weather runs in cycles. If you don't like the weather, just wait a while. There are times of drought, then there are times that you think it will never quit raining, it just won't stop.

How about the snow? It seems also to run in cycles.

On a little different scene, it seems that the economy also has its times of cycles. I have heard that every 50 years here has to be a slow down in the economy to keep it from "busting." I guess you could call it a slow down.

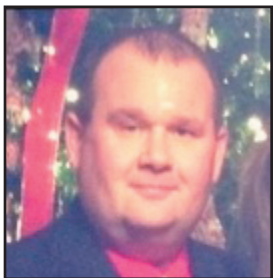
Now let's look at empires, nations or countries.

There is what has been called to cyclical theory of history.

A nation or empire will reach its zenith, its greatness, then it becomes complacent in its success and prosperity and falls, only to be followed by another to also follow some pattern.

America has truly reached the pinnacle of greatness. There are signs that we are becoming indifferent to the things that got her there. Let us pray that we will not follow these other nations.

In closing, you know about the "wheel of fortune." Good and bad times come in cycles. Sometimes we are on top, and sometimes we are on the bottom.



Daniel "Danny" Lee Thomas

Daniel "Danny" Lee Thomas, 45, of Mt. Sterling, died Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at St. Joseph Mt. Sterling. He was born in Lexington on March 18, 1969 to Arvada Maloney Thomas and the late Billy Lowell Thomas.

Danny moved to Montgomery County from Clark County three years ago. While living in Clark County he honorably served his community as a police officer on the Winchester Police Department for 23 years until his retirement. He was a State Trustee for the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #34; he enjoyed horseracing, he was an avid UK, Cincinnati Reds and Bengals fan, but he was an even bigger fan of the sports his children participated in. Above all, Danny's greatest passion in life was his wife, children and family. Survivors include; his loving wife of 18 years, Crystal Booth Thomas of Mt. Sterling; three children, Daniel Blake Thomas, Katelyn Marisa Thomas and Brandon Casey Thomas all of Mt. Sterling; his mother, Arvada Thomas of Beattyville; three brothers, Billy Thomas (Pam) and Jimmy Thomas (Connie) both of Beattyville and David Thomas (Rebecca) of Winchester; three sisters, Tammy Evans (Larry) and Jackie Thomas both of Beattyville, Penny Painter (Robbie) of Stoutsville, Missouri; father-in-law, Charles Booth, Sr. of Beattyville; mother-in-law, Pamela Coomer of Winchester; brother-in-law, Charles Booth, Jr. of Beattyville; sister-in-law, Clarissa Desmond of Covington.

Visitation was held Thursday, August 21, 2014 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM at Beattyville First Church of God, 1058 Hwy 11 South, Beattyville, KY. Funeral was held Friday, August 22, 2014 at 2:00PM with a visitation prior to service from 11:00AM to 2:00PM at Grace Baptist Church, 5990 Lexington Road, Winchester, KY. Pastor Pat Finley, David Booth and Anthony Molihan will be officiating. Burial will follow in Winchester Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Berl Perdue, Lee Murray, Garland Lacy, Ty Combs, Tommy Parker, Kevin Winebriner, Chris Friley, and Kevin Palmer.

Honorary Pallbearers: Billy Thomas, Jimmy Thomas, David Thomas, Ben Thomas, William Painter, Charles Booth, Jr., Jerremi Booth, Andrew Fulton, Winchester Police Department and Clark County Sheriff's Department.

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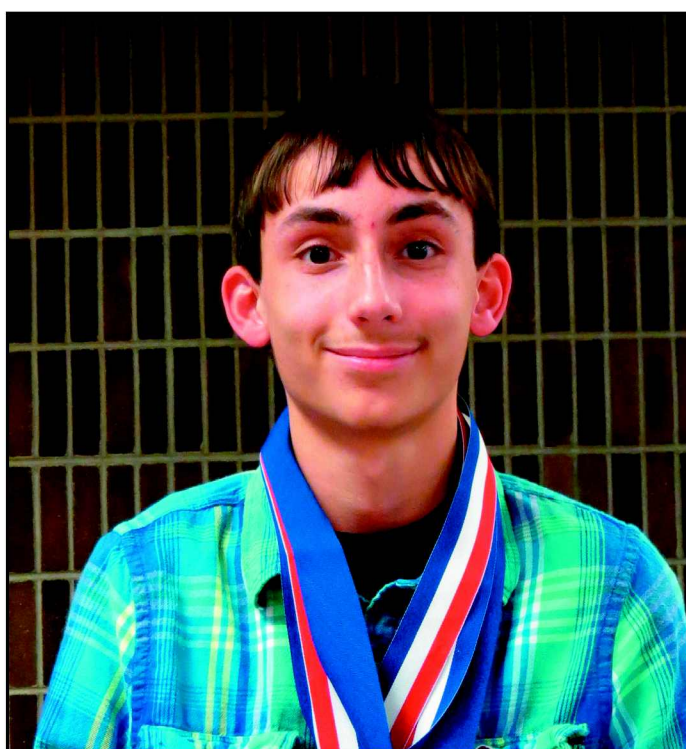
LEE COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Austin named Sen. Jeff Green Scholar

Justin Austin, a 2014 graduate of Lee County High School, has been named a Senator Jeff Green Scholar by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). To earn this honor, a student must have a 4.0 grade point average each year of high school and at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

Austin has also earned \$2,500 a year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards. If he keeps his grades up in college, he will have \$10,000 to use toward a four-year degree. The designation honors the late state Sen. Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

KEES and other Kentucky student aid programs are administered by KHEAA. KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at an out-of-state school if the major the student is pursuing is not available in Kentucky. No application is necessary for KEES awards.



Upcoming events at Southside Elementary

August

22nd – Humana Vitality Staff Health Screenings

27th – Hearing Screenings

September

1 – Labor Day/No School

2 – Smokey the Bear @ 1 pm

2,3,4 Thinklink

9 – Lighthouse begins

15 – 19 Grandparents Breakfast/Monday-K, Tues. 1st, Wed.

2nd, Thur. 3rd, Fri. 4th & 5th

17 – School pictures (more info later)

19 – 5th grade to Gladie Creek

24 – K trip to Pumpkin Day @ Robinson Station

9/26 – 10/3 Book Fair

October

9 – Appalachian Day

10 – Fall Festival

22 – Ms. KY

23,24,27 – No School

28-31 – Drug Prevention

31 – Halloween Parties

November


7 – Veterans Program @ 1 pm

26-28 – Thanksgiving Holiday

December

8 – 10 Thinklink

19 – Christmas Parties



So Many Adventures...

Attention!

The Lee County Public Library has a service to offer which we feel is very important for the Pre-School Child. It is called "Story-Hour" and is when school is in session on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. During this time Ms. Thelma reads to them, plays games with them, does puppets, etc. After this we do crafts which we endeavor to fit this age and ability skills (we are happy to enlist parental assistance.) Ms. Madge fixes a light lunch for them.

Skills achieved during these activities are: Learning to sit still and listen, get along with other children, how to make crafts, to sit at a table with other children and eat. These are skills needed in order to perform well in school. We plan to do the letters of the alphabet this year and maybe make a quilt.


DESSIE SCOTT REUNION CHILDREN'S HOME

For children (now adult) who lived at the home from **1934-1984**.

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014 from 2PM to 5PM
 Cake-Coffee-Sweet Tea
 Come to share pictures and memories.
 See old friends.
RAIN or SHINE
 Location: Dessie Scott Children's Home
 4948 KY 15N
 Pine Ridge, Ky. 41360

R.S.V.P. before Sept. 1
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ronmental health.

The topic of environmental health, particularly health effects from mountaintop removal and other large-scale surface mining, was a top concern of listening session participants, Stone said in an interview.

“The main thing is that people are very curious about what the truth is,” said Stone, a pediatric dentist in Hazard. “There’s apparently a growing body of research papers on the effects . . . Everybody is curious how big of an impact that specifically is having on people’s health,” including birth defects and cancer rates.

Stone noted the research and reported her working group’s top priorities during a SOAR-related meeting in early August. The event was part of a tour by Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, arranged by U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, R-Somerset, who co-founded SOAR with Gov. Steve Beshear.

A study published in the Journal of Environmental Research compared mountaintop-mining areas of Central Appalachia to non-mining areas and found a correlation of mining with birth defects. (See <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0013935111001484>.)

Several studies have found other such correlations, but Stone said she and her working group want to know if there is causation – if mining in fact does affect public

health.

“I hope to see that we’ll get a definitive answer on the effects,” Stone said. “And maybe we’ll find a way to impact it.”

At the Aug. 5 meeting, Frieden told Bill Estep of the Lexington Herald-Leader that definitive conclusions are often difficult in such studies, but “If invited in, we could certainly look at it.” Rogers told Estep, “We need to know if there’s anything to it, certainly.”

Some of the Health Working Group’s other priorities, after coordinated school health and environmental health, are smoke-free initiatives, substance abuse and community wellness initiatives.

The eight working groups dealing with policy issues need to prioritize a total of 10 to 15 ideas for a “multi-year effort,” said Chuck Fluharty, president and CEO of the Rural Policy Research Institute, which is staffing SOAR until it can find a permanent executive director.

During the middle of the meeting, there was a discussion of what Fluharty called the “elephant in the room” – the relative lack of elected officials at most of the listening sessions.

Several working-group chairs said their plans will require policy changes, and elected officials must be a part of the process in order for the changes to take place. Others cautioned that elected officials may not be so important.

“Leadership comes at a whole bunch of different

levels and it seems from our region from time to time we expect too much from our elected officials,” said Jeff Whitehead, executive director of the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program in Hazard. “I get a sense people are sitting around waiting for one person to make all the change.”

Phil Osborne, a Lexington consultant and chair of the Tourism Working Group, said, “We don’t put too much emphasis on elected officials to get us out of our mess,” suggesting that some officials contribute to the “mess.”

Fluharty expressed the overall importance of having more resources behind communications, to elected officials and people of the region, as SOAR moves forward.

At the same time, Fluharty charged the chairs to ensure that their reporting gives voice to the people of the region and not to their own opinions or those of Rogers and Beshear.

“We would not have paddled up this stream without the leadership who have gotten us there,” Fluharty said. “We have to protect them to sustain the paddle.”

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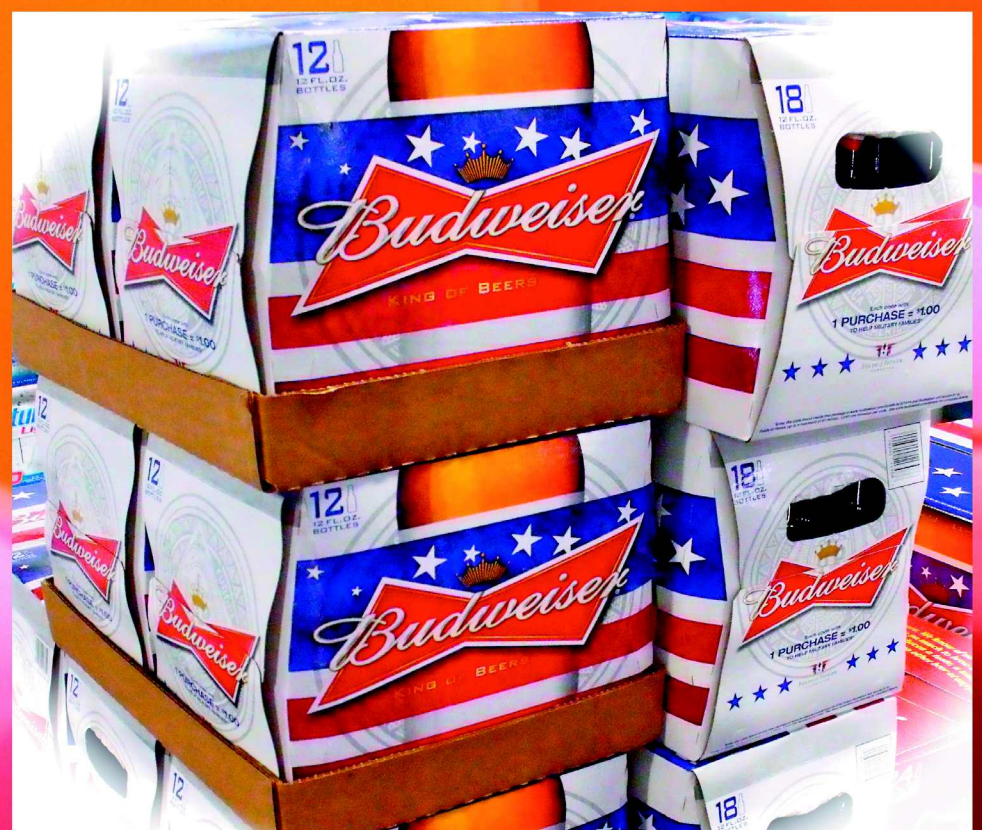
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Margaret L. Ashcraft, charge: driving DUI suspended license 1st offense; charge: fraud use of credit card \$500 < \$10,000.

Aaron Barnett, charge: non payment of fines.

Paul C. Biggs, charge: sexual abuse 3rd degree; charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol; charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Dustin Campbell, charge: failure to appear.

Raleigh Campbell, charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Willard G. Campbell, charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol; charge: prescription controlled substance not in proper container 1st offense.

Brandi Carter, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500; charge: possession controlled substance 2nd degree, hallucinogen; charge: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess; charge: illegal possession of legend drug.

Rebecca M. Chambers, charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense; charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st degree 2nd or > offense.

Michael D. Chaney, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence <21 years of age.

Billy J. Chatt charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Robin D. Collins, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense; charge: tampering with physical evidence.

Bobby Combs Jr., charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Frankie A. Cope, charge: receiving stolen property u/\$10,000.

Larry W. Davidson, charge: theft by deception include cold checks u/\$500.

Chad M. Deer, charge: failure to appear.

Corina S. Epple, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Kathryn E. Ertel, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol; charge: assault 4th degree no visible injury; charge: disorderly conduct 2nd degree; charge: prescription controlled substance not in proper container.

Donna R. Fraley, charge: assault 4th degree no visible injury; charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition all other u/\$500; charge: terroristic threatening 3rd degree.

Pernell Francis, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense.

Richard J. Gaggley, charge: criminal trespassing 3rd degree; charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Shelby Goe Jr., charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

John D. Haddix, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 2nd offense; charge: failure to produce insurance card.

Kevin R. Haddix, charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Billy L. Hatton, charge: weekend.

Berry Johnson, charge: theft by deception include cold checks u/\$10,000.

Helen M. Johnson, charge: commitment order 12 hours.

Clayton R. Jump, charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense; charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license; charge: failure to produce insurance card; charge: failure to wear seat belt; charge: license to be in possession; charge: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle.

Jason Lewis, charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Kristy R. Little, charge: commitment order; charge: no operators/moped license.

Demetruis Mack, charge: parole violation for felony offense.

Damion W. Mardis, charge: burglary 3rd degree; charge: robbery 1st degree; charge: possession of handgun by convicted felon.

Robert Marshall, charge: serving parole violation warrant.

Ashley McIntosh, charge: probation violation for felony offense.

John W. Medley, charge: fleeing or evading police 2nd degree on foot; charge: trafficking controlled substance within 1000 feet of school; charge: trafficking in marijuana (> five pounds) 2nd offense; charge: escape 2nd degree; charge: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess; charge: violation of conditions of release.

Margaret A. Million, charge: commitment order.

Thomas J. Morrison, charge: serving parole violation warrant.

David D. Neace, charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Joseph G. Noble, charge: theft by unlawful taking all others /\$500.

Brandon K. Noe, charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: one headlight; charge: failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation; charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 2nd offense; charge: failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense; charge: failure to produce insurance card; charge: possession of marijuana; charge: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess.

William T. Parker, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense; charge: reckless driving; charge: failure of non owner

operator to maintain required insurance 1st offense; charge: improper start from parked possession.

Shonna L. Pence, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting.

Robert Lee Pierson, charge: alcohol intoxication in public place, 1st and 2nd offense; charge: disorderly conduct 1st degree.

Jamie E. Ratliff, charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense.

Jeffery A. Ratliff, charge: failure to wear seat belts; charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense.

Sarah D. Roberts, charge: commitment order.

Brian T. Rose, charge: probation violation for felony offense; charge: parole violation for technical violation.

Elmer V. Smith Jr., charge: shock probation for felony convictions; charge: probation violation for felony offense; charge: no registration receipt; charge: no registration plates; charge: failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense; charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license; charge: no operators-moped license; charge: license to be in possession; charge: probation violation for felony offense; charge: assault 2nd degree; charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense.

Kenley E. Smith, charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense.

Melinda Spencer, charge: criminal possession of forged instrument 3rd degree.

Donald R. Stacy, charge: probation violation for felony offense.

Christopher Stamper, charge: non compliance with drug court.

Kenny Stamper, charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense; charge: trafficking controlled substance within 1,000 feet of school.

Robin Nicole Storm, charge: terroristic threatening 3rd degree.

Rushie Thompson, charge: forgery 2nd degree.

Gregory J. Tirey, charge: leaving scene of accident-failure to render aid or assistance; charge: wanton endangerment 2nd degree; charge: driving DUI suspended license 1st offense.

Joe E. Turner, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500.

Sythia F. Turner, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500.

Andrew Worley, charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Deeds

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Frank DeWeese and Sylvia DeWeese of McGuire Avenue to Jessica C. Evans of Beattyville several lots fronting East Second Street in Beattyville.
Recorded August 15.

Quitclaim Deed
Lola Ray Griffin and Connie Griffin of Winchester to Leota Newton of Boone Avenue a tract of land in the Old Land-ing area.
Recorded August 20.

Deed
Jim Humphrey and Marilyn Humphrey of Georgetown, et al, to Patty K. Fryman of Berry a tract of land in the Indian Valley Retreat.
(Recording date not shown.)

Deed
Harold Barrett of Booneville to Vanessa Downey of Richmond a tract of land in Heidelberg.
Recorded August 21.

Deed
Buck A. McIntosh and Helen McIntosh of Springfield, OH to John McIntosh and Donna McIntosh of Blaines Branch Road a tract of land on Blaines Branch Road.
Recorded August 21.

Licenses

The office of Lee Circuit Court Clerk Emma C. Adams issued the following licenses and permits the week of August 13: **Automobile license** – Mary Conley; **Intermediate automobile licenses** –Cheyenne Spencer, Brooke Addison and Alissa Creech; **Automobile permits** – John Moore, Autume Lutes, Jacob Bottom, Joseph Samples, Tiffany Lutes and Tiffany Spicer.

Marriages

Melody Ruth Charlton, 22, secretary of Beattyville and James Robert Camp, 25, assistant pastor of Lovington, NM were married August 15.

Amanda Nicole Montgomery, 24, nurse aid of Beattyville and Justin Dewayne Flannery, 24, nurse aid of Booneville were married August 5.

Samantha Jo Sparks, 24, assistant management of Beattyville and Dominick Adam Webb, 25, mechanic of Beattyville were married August 17.

I-64 pavement project scheduled for Clark County

Crack sealing project for pavement joints

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Work schedule and locations:

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- the location for the project is between mile point 95.3 and 98 (double lane closures may be necessary)
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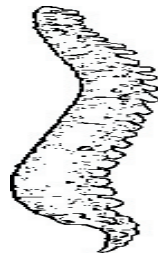
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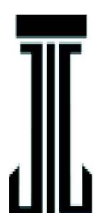
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- ❑ FAILURE to provide access to a telephone for resident to use in private. ^[6/21/2012]
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- ❑ FAILURE to store, cook, and serve food in a safe and clean way. ^[4/9/2013]
- ❑ FAILURE to keep the rate of medication errors (wrong drug, wrong dose, wrong time) to less than 5%. ^[4/9/2013]
- ❑ FAILURE to provide housekeeping and maintenance services. ^[7/22/2011, 6/21/2012]
- ❑ FAILURE to make sure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality. ^[7/22/2011, 6/21/2012, 4/9/2013]
- ❑ FAILURE to make sure there is a pest control program to prevent/deal with mice, insects, or other pests. ^[4/9/2013]
- ❑ FAILURE to keep accurate, complete and organized clinical records on each resident that met professional standards. ^[4/9/2013]
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